

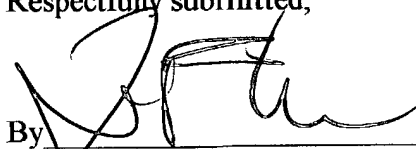
Remarks

Applicants respond hereby to the office action mailed from Patent office on September 1, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment to extend the time for applicants' response up to and including December 1, 2004. Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.

The specification at page 12, line 11, has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's statement at paragraph 4 of the office action. Claims 1-3, 5, 11, 12, 19 and 21 are amended hereby.

A Request To Make Drawing Amendments also accompanies this Amendment in order to implement the changes suggested by the Examiner at paragraph 2 of the outstanding office action. Applicants have amended the claim language to reflect the embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 2. Applicants, therefore, have not amended the drawings to comply with the Examiner's objections set forth in paragraph 3 of the office action. In particular, the claims now clearly recite N antennae, N first receivers chips, etc., where N is an integer number with a value of greater than or equal to 2, and N-1 first memory buffers, and N-1 second memory buffers. The claim expression "at least two", when used to qualify the first and second buffer memories, was an inadvertent error. Please see the "alternative embodiment" in the full paragraph beginning at page 12, line 18. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the paragraph 3 drawing rejections.

Respectfully submitted,



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